

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor : Euan Skinner Macleod  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of October 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.